

Institutional Strengthening of the NEA for Environmental and Social Risk Management

Opening Workshop - Agenda

Date: Thursday April 11, 2019

Venue: World Bank (Sagarmatha/Karnali Rooms)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10.00 – 10.30	Arrival and registration	
Opening session		
10.30 – 10.40	Opening remarks	Kul Man Ghising, NEA Managing Director
10.40 – 10.50	Opening remarks	Bigyan Pradhan, World Bank Acting Country Manager
10.50 – 11.25	Institutional capacity assessments overview	Karin Shepardson, World Bank Lead Environmental Specialist
11.25 – 11.35	Energy portfolio remarks	Xiaoping Wang, World Bank Energy Lead for Nepal
11.35 – 11.45	Overall program and approach	Caroline Sage, World Bank Senior Social Safeguards Specialist
11.45 – 11.55	Clarifications and comments	Caroline Sage and World Bank team
11.55 – 12.00	Closing remarks	Rabindra Chaudhary, NEA ESSD Director
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
Technical session		
13.00 – 14.00	Introductions and ice-breaker	Caroline Sage, Annu Rajbhandari, World Bank Environmental Specialist
14.00 – 14.20	Introduction to group breakout	Karin Shepardson
14.20 – 15.30	Group breakout (includes afternoon tea)	Karin Shepardson and World Bank team spread around different tables
15.30 – 16.30	Group reporting back and discussion	Karin Shepardson
16.30 – 16:55	Discussion of road plan and next steps	Caroline Sage, Annu Rajbhandari
16.55 – 17.00	Closing remarks	NEA
17.00	Workshop close	